



PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Tomoya TAKEI et al.)
Application No.: 10/576,097) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: April 18, 2006)
For: LENS POSITION DETECTOR,) Examiner: Unassigned
LENS BARREL AND IMAGING)
DEVICE) Confirmation No.: Unassigned
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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheet. The amendments are illustrated in the attached annotated drawing sheet.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include marked up copy of Figure 12 and Figure 12 Replacement Sheet.